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Enclosed are:

1. **13** sheets of specification, **2** sheets of claims, and **0** sheet of abstract.
2. **1** sheet of drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application Serial No. 08/939,165 (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 10/072,655, filed February 8, 2002, which is a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 09/231,351 filed January 13, 1999 (on which CPAs were filed on March 14, 2001 and May 16, 2000) which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/939,165, filed

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September 29, 1997 which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/478,037, filed June 7, 1995, which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/256,149, filed December 9, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,558,856.

6. Other enclosures:

- a) Return Receipt Postcard
- b) Preliminary Amendment
- c) A copy of Power of Attorney for Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers as submitted in parent application 08/939,065
- d) Information Disclosure Statement

7. Priority of application SN 9200388.8 filed on January 9, 1992 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

8. The prior application is assigned to Nycomed Imaging AS.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Paul H. Heller (Reg. No. 21,074), Richard L. DeLucia (Reg. No. 28,839), Henry S. Hadad (Reg. No. 35,888) and Paul A. Fair (Reg. No. 35,866). Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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